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TCP/IP

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints Joseph A. Nguyen, Esq. (Reg. No. 37,899) and Daniel Hopen, Esq. (Reg. No. 35,547) as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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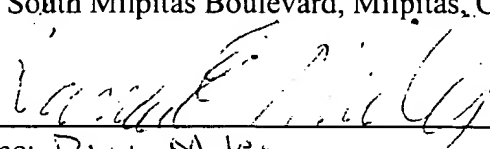
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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

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Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TESTING THE HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF TCP/IP

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2001, and which bears the Application No. 09/944,716.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Adaptec, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 691 South Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035, (hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNEE")), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

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